

Addendum No. 1
To
Specifications
For Project No. DEL1816596426

Description: Lake George Branch Wetlands Restoration Project Phase 2.5

Location: Lake County, IN

FOR AGENCY: Department of Natural Resources

The information contained in this Addendum shall become a part of the basic plans and specifications the same as if original incorporated therein. The original plans and specifications shall remain in their entirety, except as modified by this Addendum. The items herein shall supersede information in the specifications and on the plans.

ITEM No. 1: Changes to 4.2.1.b and 4.3.4.b Weather Conditions

Currently, the specifications read, "Eye-level wind speed shall not exceed 5 miles-per-hour at any time during spray application." The specifications are modified to replace this sentence in both locations with the following: "Eye-level wind speed shall not exceed 10 miles-per-hour at any time during spray application."

ITEM No. 2: Responses to Questions from Bidders

1. Will this project be subject to Davis Bacon or any other wage rate requirement?
 - a. [Davis-Bacon does not generally apply to U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grants unless the scope of the project includes treatment works, which this does not. However, the selected contractor should ensure they follow any other Department of Labor, state and/or local labor laws. The Indiana Common Construction Wage legislation was repealed effective July, 1, 2015. See the Indiana Department of Labor's web site at <http://www.in.gov/dol>. You should contact the Indiana Department of Administration Division of Public Works and/or the Indiana Department of Labor if you have any questions.](#)
2. Are there any locations on either site where we can access clean water for re-filling herbicide tanks or for prescribed burning?
 - a. No.
3. A stand of honeysuckle *Lonicera* spp. was identified along the canal of the Amoco wetland during the site walk. Is the removal of these shrubs the responsibility of the current contractor, or the contractor awarded this new bid?
 - a. [The removal of these shrubs shall be the responsibility of the contractor awarded this bid.](#)

4. Will monitoring data be available to contractors prior to close of bidding?
 - a. Monitoring data will be provided with the Addendum.
5. Will an ATV with water/spray tank be acceptable for use as a nurse or refill tank to fill backpack sprayers?
 - a. Yes.
6. Under section 4.3.3 Mowing of Phragmites, is there an approximate acreage to be mowed, or are there delineated areas where mowing is expected to take place?
 - a. Mowing is only to be completed as a potential alternative to prescribed burning in units identified on the figures for prescribed fire on BP property only if prescribed fire is not approved for use as a management tool on BP refinery property. We expect to receive approval for most if not all areas for prescribed fire, but that approval is outside of DNR control. If mowing were to be employed, it would likely be smaller in area than the entire areas identified for burning.
7. Will the herbicide Milestone be allowed in upland areas to treat certain species such as spotted knapweed?
 - a. Yes. Milestone may be applied to spotted knapweed, thistles, and other target species for which it is labelled in upland areas according to label directions.
8. It was mentioned that crews may be limited to certain hours of the day for work being performed on BP owned land. Can you clarify the timeframe that crews will be allowed to work onsite?
 - a. BP core work hours are 6:00am CT – 3:00pm CT M-F. If work crews are out for one day and need to stay later, that can be arranged, but not continuously. The reasoning is due to safety concerns and personnel accountability. Someone from BP need to know where they are out there and as indicated at the pre-bid, signing in and out at Ron Dippo's office trailer off Dickey Road each day, getting a radio daily and returning it, as well as signing in and out of the J&L area and placing the magnet on the property map/board where the crew will be that day is necessary each day work is performed on BP property. BP also requires advance notice about a week prior to work resuming on their property.

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